

SEMESTER ONE 2012

- The **CBS CONVERSATION CLASS** is aimed at international students who have English as a second or additional language, and who wish to improve their speaking and listening skills in conversational English. Improvements in this area will help students to be more confident in class and to interact more easily with Australian students and members of the Australian community. Only a limited number of places are available, so please register early.
- Classes last for 1 hour and will be held twice each week, as indicated below
- Classes begin in week 2 of semester, **Tuesday 6 March**, and run for 10 weeks until the week beginning 7 May inclusive). Classes **do not** run in tuition free weeks.

Day	Time	Place
Tuesday	12.00 pm	108.111
Friday	10.00 am	408.1503

Topics as below:

- 1. Meet and greet**
Small talk for social situations
- 2. Taboo topics**
What NOT to talk about at your next party
- 3. First impressions**
Settling in to life in Australia
- 4. Hot or not**
Cultural norms of physical attractiveness
- 5. You're wrong, I'm right**
Agreeing and disagreeing in formal and casual discussions
- 6. Girls vs. boys**
Gender roles in different cultures
- 7. Little white lies**
No, you really do look good in those pants
- 8. East meets West**
Different cultures, different contexts
- 9 Conversation games**
A variety of exercises to keep you talking
- 10. Can you speak "Strine"?**

To enrol:

Email cbs-comskills@curtin.edu.au

OR drop into the Communication Skills Centre in building 407.202

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